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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>DP-301436/DE3-0081</b>
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In Re Application Of:  
**THOMAS J. BUCHOLZ ET AL.**

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Serial No. 09/728,244	Filing Date 12/1/2000	Examiner W. Joyce	Group Art Unit 3682
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Invention: **DOUBLE FLANK WORM GEAR MECHANISM**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/25/01 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    
☒ Two months    
☐ Three months    
☐ Four months    
☐ Five months

from: 1/25/02                      until: 3/25/02  
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	44 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	7 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$186.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$586.00</b>

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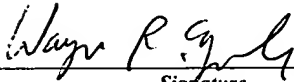
The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$586.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$586.00**.  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **06-1130**.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **06-1130**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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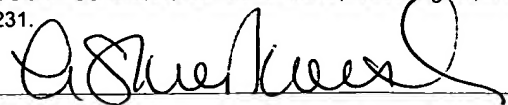
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Dated: **March 25, 2002**

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